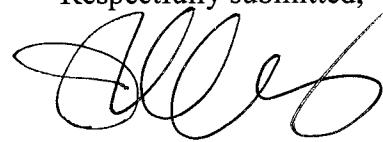


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Applicants hereby elect claim Group III without traverse. Applicants further elect claim 72 as the species to be initially examined. Claims 53-72 read on this species. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would help expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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